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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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SCOTT A. VANSTONE)
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SERIAL NO.: 09/360,575)
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action mailed 22 April 2004, thereby extending the time to respond to 22 October 2004. A responsive Amendment accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$980 is enclosed herewith to cover the applicable fee for a three-month extension of time as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a). Please charge any deficit or credit any excess to our Deposit Account No. 02-0460.

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Respectfully submitted,

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